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ALL ASPIRANTS MUST BE IN BY 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

PRIMARY ON MARCH 20

Three Candidates for Mayor and Four For Commissioner in Field So Far

Aspirants for mayor or commissioners, other than the ones already filed, will have to hurry with the filing of their intentions if they are going to get into the coming race, for the time of filing expires at 6 o'clock tonight. Up to the present time only three candidates are in the field for mayor, those being the present incumbent, Fred P. Robinson, W. O. Garrett, a former mayor, and Wilbert Reece.

For commissioner there are four in the field. C. F. Remus, one of the present commissioners, is seeking re-election, the other three being John G. Mutz, Gus Romasser, and Howard Strong. Harry Mutz, the other commissioner at present, is not seeking re-election.

The primary election will be held March 20, a week from next Tuesday. At this election the two candidates for mayor and the four candidates for commissioners, having the highest number of votes, go into the finals at the general election, April 3. At the primary two years ago, there were three candidates for mayor and only two candidates for commissioner. The candidates for mayor at that time were A. S. Robey, Roy Curfman and Fred P. Robinson.

Funeral for John Signs Held Today

Rev. T. J. Puckett Conducts Services For Former Resident—Was In Business Here 33 Years

The body of John M. Signs, who died Tuesday at his home in Guthrie, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night and was accompanied by his son, Charles Signs of Guthrie. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at Miriam cemetery, conducted by the Rev. T. J. Puckett and the Knights of Pythias Lodge. E. W. Keck, E. F. Hamlin, Hal Hooker, LeGrand Gann, Arthur Robey and E. F. Wolfert served as pallbearers.

Mr. Signs' death occurred Tuesday noon following several months of failing health. Mrs. Signs is convalescing after an illness of pneumonia and was unable to make the trip here.

Mr. Signs was born June 14, 1857, in Lisbon, Ia. He came to Maryville in 1872 and for about thirty-three years was engaged in the clothing business, being associated with his father, the late George W. Signs, for a number of years. He left Maryville about twelve years ago for a residence in Coyle, Okla., and since 1919 had lived in Guthrie.

Charles Signs left this afternoon for Guthrie.

Camera Club Doing Darkroom Work Today

The members of the high school camera club busied themselves by working in a darkroom, at the regular meeting this morning. One of the vacant rooms in the agriculture department is being used. This is being fitted up with tables, trays, sinks and all of the necessary equipment needed for a darkroom. The members will use this room to finish their kodak pictures in. H. G. Tilley is directing the club in its work.

High School Students Taking in Tournament

The classes at the high school were noticeably small today, on account of the number of students attending the girls' basketball tournament at the College. The afternoon classes were cut short, so that school dismissed at 3 o'clock instead of the usual time, 3:30 o'clock. This enabled the students that stayed at the school to get out to the college in time to see the Maryville girls play their first game.

ERNEST BOONE GETS PROMOTED IN ST. JOSEPH COLORED SCHOOLS.

Ernest O. Boone, colored, formerly principal of the Douglas school here, has been appointed principal of the Douglas school of St. Joseph. Since leaving Maryville Boone has been principal of the grammar department of the Bartlett High School and director of athletics.

Isadore Duncan Is Not a U. S. Citizen

Labor Department Today Rules That Tempermental Dancer Acquired Russian Citizenship in Marriage

Washington, March 9—Isadore Duncan, tempermental dancer, whose recent utterances and outbreaks against American institutions and America aroused the ire of Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis, is no longer a citizen of the United States, even tho she was born here, said an official statement from the labor department today.

When she married Esseniene, the Russian poet on April 1, 1922, she acquired Russian citizenship, and will probably have difficulty in becoming an American citizen if she desires to do so.

SPECIAL NUMBERS FOR BAND CONCERT

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

TO HAVE STRING QUARTET

Which Will Give, "The Miller's Daughter"—Brass Sextet and Cornet Solo Featured

C. D. Kutschinski, director of the Maryville Concert Band, has announced the complete program for the concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 3:15 at the Empire Theatre. The features of the concert are cornet solo by William Gaugh, music by a string quartette and a number by a brass sextette. The following is the program:

March, "The Screamer" (Fred Jewell).

Overture, "Queen for a Day" (Adolphe Adam.)

"Enchanted Night, Waltzes (K. L. King).

Cornet solo, "Showers of Gold" (Herbert Clarke)—William Gaugh.

String Quartet, "The Miller's Sweetheart" (Joachim Raff). College Conservatory String Quartet: Margaret Dietz, first violin; Audrey Stiwalt, second violin; Maud Kibbe, viola; Lucille Gaugh, cello.

Brass Sextet—Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donnizetti): William Gaugh and Marvin Westfall, cornets; Hal Hooker, Clarence Vogt, Paul Basford, trombones; Oliver K. Bovard, baritone.

March, "The Culver Legion" (C. D. Kutschinski).

Selections from "The Mikado" (Sullivan) (E. Boetger).

"Escamilla" Habanera (Ernesto Redla).

March, "Royal Decree" W. P. English).

Uptown Streets Marked For a New Parking Plan

"Stalls" Are Marked in White Paint On North And West Sides of Square for Parking

Motoring Maryville came to town this morning to find streets on the west and north sides of the square nicely marked off in checker board fashion with white paint. On both streets directly in the center, were double rows of oblong stalls, 18 by 8 feet, at an angle of 45 degrees. Mayor F. P. Robinson had a crew of men out last night working in carrying out the first steps of the new parking ordinance passed Tuesday night. These two blocks were roped off to allow the men to work. Cars may now be parked facing each other in a double row on these streets and ample space is allowed between each car.

Other streets will be marked off as rapidly as the men can do the work.

Creditors of Houston, Fible to Get 4 Million

Kansas City, March 9—Nearly 4 million dollars is available to the creditors of the Houston, Fible & Co., defunct southwest brokerage house, according to J. W. Perry, receiver for the firm, who arrived here today from New York.

The money was raised from the sale of four memberships in cotton, stock and grain exchanges, added to the sale of securities. Perry said that the money would be available as soon as the proper order for its distribution was entered in the Federal Court.

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UNION SERVICE PROGRAM MADE

TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC NUMBER

College Chorus Is Scheduled and Richman Will Sing at Welfare Meeting

Plans are practically complete for the union services to be held at the First Christian Church Sunday night. The general theme of this meeting will be welfare work in Maryville, and the program has been made by the ministerial alliance. There is at present a deficit in the welfare board funds with many urgent cases in the city to be cared for.

The principal speaker for the evening has not yet been selected but will probably be chosen tomorrow. The Rev. B. F. Cline will preside. The following is the remainder of the program:

Prelude, selected—Charles R. Gardner at organ.

Congregational singing, "Stand up For Jesus."

Invocation—Rev. J. A. Cooper.

Chorus Music, "Largo" by Handel; "Pilgrims Chorus," by Wagner—State Teachers College Chorus.

Vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp; "Fear Not," by Dudley Buck—Mr. L. A. Richman.

Report of Welfare Board—Mayor F. P. Robinson.

"To-morrow," by Wesley; "Palm Branches," by Faure; "Heavens Resound," by Beethoven—State Teachers College Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Shortage in National Bank May Reach Million

A. H. Penfield, Cashier of Springfield National Bank, Held on Embezzlement Charge.

Springfield, O., March 9.—Fears that defalcations in the accounts of the accounts of the Springfield National Bank may exceed a million dollars, was expressed here today, shortly after it was announced that a shortage of more than $250,000 in bonds in the safety deposit vaults had been found after a partial check-up.

A. H. Penfield, cashier of the bank, spent the morning under police guard at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. W. D. Goldwald, following his arrest late last night on a federal warrant charging embezzlement.

Harding Making Good Speed on Boat Trip

Vero, Fla., March 9—Favored by wind and weather, President Harding today completed considerably more than half of his leisurely gypsy-like trip down the picturesque eastern coast of Florida. Thus far, members of his party said today the presidential cruise has been the most successful and satisfactory ever undertaken.

"Harding-luck" a phrase, which became famous during the 1920 campaign seemed to have taken permanent abode over the houseboat, Pioneer. A golf sun has been out every day and the good ship has not had the luck of so many other houseboats down here of running into a mudbank.

If the present rate of speed is maintained the end of the week would see the party at Palm Beach and at Miami a few days later. Harding is making this a real vacation, according to those on board the ship and is attempting to do little or no work, not even receiving lengthy dispatches from Washington that is usually characteristic of presidential jaunts. He had a talk with Chairman Lasker of the shipping board and informally discussed the manner in which the losses of the fleet would be liquidated but the subject has not reached the decision stage yet.

Maysville Sheriff Freed of Charges

St. Joseph, Mo., March 9—The charge against Sheriff Frank Smith of Maysville, Mo., of permitting a federal prisoner, sentenced to the De Kalb County jail, to roam at large, was dismissed in the federal court here yesterday. Smith was arrested February 8 when prohibition enforcement officers discovered he was permitting Clarence Leard, under sentence for violating the Volstead act, the freedom of the town.

Many Witnesses Leave for Faris-Hope Trial

But Libel Case Hearing in St. Joseph Federal Court Postponed Until Monday

The libel case of Fannie Hope of Maryville against Elmer E. Faris of Fairbury, Neb., was on trial today in Federal court in St. Joseph. The case is for $75,000 damages. McCaffrey & Cook and Dr. O. L. Curl represented the plaintiff. Among the witnesses from Maryville who went to St. Joseph today to testify in the case for the plaintiff were: George L. Wilfley, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Sheriff Steve A. Roach, M. A. Peery, Henry Westfall, George A. Pickens, James Todd, Deputy Sheriff Gus Romasser.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the hearing was postponed until Monday. The attorneys for Faris are W. R. Littell of Tarkio and Allen May of St. Joseph. This will necessitate for the Maryville witnesses to return to St. Joseph Monday.

M. H. S. GIRLS WIN FROM ALBANY, 16-12

MANY FAST GAMES IN GIRLS' TOURNAMENT.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

Guilford-Laredo and Burlington Jct.-Gower Games Yet This Afternoon —Cameron Draws a Forfeit.

Tonight's Games

8:00 p. m.—Burlington Junction vs Gower

8:45 p. m.—Winner of Rosendale-Ravenwood game (now being played) vs Skidmore.

Today's Results

CLASS A

Mound City, 21; Richmond, 14

Tarkio, 14; Bethany, 19

Maryville 16; Albany, 12

CLASS B

Ravenwood, 18; New Point, 14

Converse, 8; Skidmore, 13

McFall, 6; Laredo, 10

Guilford, 45; Craig, 10

Burlington Junction, 19; Grayson, 4

Gower, 33; Hopkins, 31.

Union Star, 14; Oregon, 47

Agency, 23; Parnell, 37

Ravenwood, 3; Rosendale, 10, 1st half.

The Maryville girls got into play at 3:30 o'clock when they met Albany and ended the first half leading the Gentry County lassies, 6 to 2. Although the score was low the game was fast and clean. Maryville's great shortcoming seemed to be inability to hit the goal, for they kept possession of the ball most of the time. Coach Nash sent in the following team for the first game: Dow and Raines, forwards; New and Murry, centers; O'Banion and Cook, guards. The game was refereed by Dubin. If Maryville wins this game it will play Cameron at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Cameron has been doped to win the tournament, as they have a strong team, several players being members of its championship sextet of last year.

Rosendale-is playing Ravenwood at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. At 4:15 o'clock Laredo will play Guilford and at 4:55 o'clock Burlington Junction will play Gower.

The fourth annual basketball tournament for the high school girls' teams of Northwest Missouri started at the State Teachers College this morning at 8:30 o'clock with the drawing for games in the first round. Twenty-four teams reported for the draw.

The Maryville High School drew the Albany sextet for its first game, which started at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Five games were played this morning and nine games will be played this afternoon. The afternoon games are being played in both gymnasiums while the contests of the morning were all played in the boys' gymnasium. The reason is that this morning only Class B was playing while this afternoon both classes are playing in the first round.

Cameron, doped by many to win the tourney, drew a bye in the first round in Class A because the Trenton team did not appear.

The first game of the tourney was played between Ravenwood and New Point, the former winning by a 18 to 14 score. The teams were about evenly matched, but the Ravenwood girls had the size and possibly a little better knowledge of the game and won. This game was refereed by Miss Canny of Kansas City.

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45 YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN ANNUAL MEET

BANQUET HELD AT SKIDMORE LAST NIGHT

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Are Planning for Fourth Annual Conference of Nodaway County Sunday School Association

Forty-five young people and adult leaders attended the banquet last night at the Patterson Hotel in Skidmore for district 3 of the Nodaway County Older Boys and Girls Council. At this meeting plans were made for the fourth annual young peoples conference of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association to be held in Skidmore, Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10. The business session was held before the banquet. James Early is president of the district, with Miss Florence Jordan and the Rev. J. J. Cokely as superintendents of young people.

Miss Bertha Anderson, county superintendent of girls, and the Rev. P. Taggert of Burlington Junction, county superintendent of boys attended the meeting. Miss Helen Good, Miss Mabel Raines, Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, Townsend Godsey and Lee Meek, county officers, also attended. The following committees were named to plan for the annual conference.

Entertainment—Mrs. James Weddle, Mrs. M. T. Loucks, Pauline Manchester, Helen Fullerton, Pauline Rodman, Margaret Strickler.

Reception—Rev. Hagee, Homer Beverlin, Johnny Hart, Eula Miller, Mary Haynes.

Banquet—Mrs. Miles Cook, Mrs. W. S. Linville, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Francis Medsker, Howard Earley, Allita Devers, Agnes Barrett.

Meeting place—Clarence Smith, James Weddle, Margorie Peoples, Orville Karr, Anna Stemph.

Badge—Frank Barrett, Roberta Young, Mildred Barrett.

Music—Ralston McClain, Evelyn Porter, Gladys Brown, Dolly Ree Logan, Maude Taylor.

Decoration—Homer Aldridge, Minnie Cramer, Grace Cottrell, James Earley, Elza King.

Registration—Grace Karr, Jessie McClain, Gladys Stamper, Denton Peoples, Junior Skidmore.

Recreation — Ralston McClain, Grace Foster, Johnny Conrad, Roy Horn, Eva Mae Medsker, Helen Young.

Publicity—Mrs. T. A. Culley, Vernon Barrett, Katie Owens, Lane McGinnis.

General Conference Committee—Florence Jordan, Rev. Cokely, chairman of all other committees.

Ex-Soldier Is Hanged for Killing Officer

Salem, Oregon, March 9—On the gallows at the state penitentiary here today, Houston A. Walters, exsoldier, paid with his life for the slaying of a patrolman here Nov. 17, 1920. He was pronounced dead a few moments after the trap was sprung. Only prison officials and newspaper men witnessed the hanging.

Walters made a dramatic speech just before the death trap was sprung. "I would like to tell you that I am guilty, but I cannot," he said. "For I was full of moonshine at the time." He walked to the gallows this morning without assistance, and had counseled with spiritual advisors on several occasions.

Walters appeared resigned to his fate. Many prominent citizens and members of the American Legion over the state had urged Governor Pierce to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

To Show "King Corn" at Empire Saturday

"King Corn," the one-reel film of the Farmers Trust Company, will be shown tonight at the Empire Theater. The film was produced for the Farmers Trust Company under the direction of R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, and its purpose is to promote the growing of better seed corn. Some of the scenes show the corn show which was conducted here last fall by the Farmers Trust Company.

Visit in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilliam and their guest, Miss Margaret Meriwether of Kansas City, spent yesterday in Albany.

Snodgrass Announces Pre-Easter Sermons

First One to Be Given Next Sunday—Cantata by Choir to Be Given Easter Evening.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church, has announced a series of special pre-Easter sermon subjects to be given each Sunday until Easter. The following is the schedule of sermons which will be concluded by the cantata, "The Greatest Love," to be given by the choir on Easter evening:

March 11, morning, "In the Garden."

March 18, morning, "The Betrayer." Evening, "The Unhidden Christ."

March 25, morning, "The One Most Guilty.' Evening, "Christ Before Pilate."

April 1, morning, "The Triumphant Christ." Evening, Cantata by Choir, "The Greatest Love."

COALFIELD PROBE CONTINUES TODAY

FEDERAL COMMISSION STARTS WITH RENEWED VIGOR

NOW HAVE NEW POWERS

Borah-Winslow Bill Gives Them Additional Authority—Coal Men Submit Figures

Washington, March 9.—The federal coal commission yesterday was busy making preparations to renew with additional vigor its investigation of anthracite and bituminous coal conditions in the coal producing states in an effort to relieve the present high coal prices and coal shortage in the west and northwest and to avoid a re-occurrance of these conditions next year.

With the signing by President Harding of the Borah-Winslow bill enlarging the powers of the commission and deficiency appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of $4,000,000 in additional funds for the commission, supporters of the probe predicted today that with these additional funds and enlarged powers the commission's investigation would be the most sweeping and thorough inquiry into the coal industry that has ever been conducted in this country.

It was feared last week that congress would fail to pass the Borah-Winslow act and provide for the $400,000 appropriation which would have meant that the probe would have to be abandoned. Strenuous efforts, however, on the part of supporters of the measures were successful and both bills were put through in the closing hours of adjournment.

The Borah-Wilson act has teeth in it. It gives the coal commission power to send questionnaires to the coal industry and to compel attendance of witnesses at hearings of the commission. A fine of $5,000 or one year's imprisonment may be imposed for refusal to answer the commission's questionnaires or to supply the data sought by it.

Provision is also made in the law permitting federal judges to sit on the commission. This would permit Judge Alschuler of Chicago, to return as a member of the commission. The bill also amends the act creating the coal commission so as to authorize an appropriation of $600,000 in all for the commission, $200,000 of which was provided for in the original act.

The United Mine Workers of America in filing their final statement with the coal commission today charged that "the distributors are taking a profit on anthracite coal equal to that of the operators."

"Figures submitted by the National Retail Coal Men's association in 1921 showed an average cost of $2.10 and margin of $.35, which we find gave a return of 8,133 per cent on the claimed investment," their statement continued. "We believe that, in the latter part of 1922, teh combined distributing agencies were taking approximately $3.45 on an average ton of anthracite including the steam sized. We belive that $2.10 would cover the distribution costs including degradation and a reasonable profit, and that consequently an excess profit of $1.35 or $94,500,000 annually is being taken by dealers selling coal at the present prices."

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch motored to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

MAYOR OF BUER IS GIVEN HUGE FINE

DIDN'T SUPPLY FRENCH WITH SUPPLIES IS CHARGE.

FRENCH IN CRENENBERG

German Police Are Unarmed and Ordered Out—Disorders Reported Elsewhere.

Buer, Germany, March 9.—The lord mayor of Buer was fined 10 million marks today by the French military court for refusing to produce gas, coal and light for the French troops.

Mayence, Mar. 9—French troops today occupied Crenenberg in Munster area. The German police in Wittenhorst-Emscher were disarmed and ordered from the towns.

At Ausberg in Bavaria, at Essen in the Ruhr and at Manheim serious disturbances were reported.

At Bochum a French sentry shot and killed a civilian who refused to obey his order to halt.

General Michel ordered the police of Offenburg and Appenweier disarmed and dissolved.

Hotel Owner Shot Fatally by Woman

Cleveland, O., March 9.—Gilbert Redwine, 30 proprietor of the Lindale Hotel in the suburbs of Cleveland, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his room in the hotel early today. A woman, said by the police to have admitted the shooting, is being held.

Redwine came here recently from Indianapolis; he is married and has two children. He was wounded by two shots, one in the chest and the other in the abdomen. No hopes are held out for his recovery. According to the police, the woman admitted her guilt, but refused to admit any motive. Redwine was too weak to give an explanation of the shooting.

Dr. Frank C. Wallis to Resume Practice Here

Dr. Frank C. Wallis returned to Maryville last evening after a several months' visit at LaFeria, Texas. Dr. Wallis will resume the practice of medicine here and will be located in the Physicians' Building.

STATE GAINS POINT IN BASTROP PROB

Bastrop, March 9—The state of Louisiana delivered a smashing blow at the hooded mob murderers of Watt Daniels and Charles Richards, when Harry Whitstone, the prosecution's star witness was unexpectedly called before the grand jury's secret investigation.

Whitstone came from New Orleans under a heavy guard to renew his identification of the mob that killed Daniels and Richards last August. His testimony proved a sensation at the recent open hearing.

MRS. LETTIE PETERS AGED RESIDENT, DIES.

Death Came to 82-year Old Woman Following Complication of Diseases

Mrs. Lettie Peters died at 11:20 o'clock last night at her home, four miles east of Skidmore, following an extended illness of a complication of diseases. She was eighty-two years old January 25. She was the widow of the late Theo Peters who died about three years ago. The surviving children are Rue and Ell Peters, at home, Russell and Claude Peters, living near Skidmore, and Lee Peters of Maryville. Funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

EXPLOSION ON BRITISH WARSHIP KILLS 2 AND WOUNDS 2

Gibraltar, March 9—Two men were killed and two others fatally wounded in an explosion today on board the British warship, Coventry. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair to-night and Saturday, probably preceded by thunderstorms in the southeast portion this afternoon or to-night; colder to-night and in the south portion Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

For Township Collector

I hereby announce that I will be candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

BESS CRANDALL THORP.

A DECALOG FOR WIVES.

The Legal Aid Society of New York recently issued a list of Ten Commandments for wives, a set of precepts by which women can do their part toward a harmonious married life. Economy, neatness, loyalty, and cheerfulness were perhaps the most important of these principles. If a wife is lacking in any one of these four qualities, the prospects for a happy home are much less.

Also it could be added that ability to cook appetizing food with a willingness to take pains enough with kitchen work so that the husband can be sure of a good table, is a wonderful force making for domestic happiness. Many a love nest has been spoiled by soggy muffins and half cooked meat.

The wife whose heart is not in her home life, who is discontented and sour because she has to perform the menial tasks of housework has a poor chance to make a man happy.

Domestic cares seem like dreary drudgery to many women in these times. Girls who have worked in their stylish clothes in laudness offices and had interesting friendships with the men and women they met in such duties often feel rebellious at the narrowness of domestic life. It seems awfully tame to them, after their experience in the world of business, to settle down in a kitchen, put on a soiled apron, and pursue the uninspiring task of washing dishes.

It takes a little imagination to make that change, and the young housewife needs to idealize her home, and make it the center of her loving devotion. If she has the right temper for married life, this little home will be a very dear thing to her. Every well cooked meal and every struggle with dirt and disorder will be an achievement in which she will take pride. When she gets that point of view, she will have a radiant smile for her husband that will make the home a very dear place to him.

Husbands, too, need their Ten Commandments, but that is another story.

We Made a Mistake.

We made a mistake in last week's issue of The News. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the phone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported thirty minutes late, we arived at the depot twenty minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat, hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper—Ness County News, Ness City, Kansas.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—

JUST WHY THEY LEAVE HOME

Really Are Some Things a Young Girl Cannot Be Expected to Stand.

"For some time I have been invited by a poster in the Strand to see a film called 'Why Girls Leave Home.' The engaging title rather interested me, and I used to make up little dramatic subtitles for it; one was called: 'I am a good girl, mother, but I simply can't stand the stuffed parrot on the whatnot, so good-by forever.' Another was: 'Tell Uncle George I bear him No Grudge, but it was the Constant Clicking of his False Teeth which Drove me Into the World,' and so on.

"But, yesterday, I found the official solution of the whole matter—or what seemed like it. It is a colored poster of the film, and represents a beautiful young girl dancing with a young man. From the maiden's expression, it is evident that she is choking down a piercing scream. I looked for the cause of her distress, and found that the young man, who wears a dinner jacket, wears also one of those tasty little made-up black bow ties you see marked, 'Gent's Evening Wear, 1 Shilling.'"

"So, I conclude that was why she left home. She loved him, but his bow ties poisoned her young life."—From "A London Farrago" by D. B. W. Lewis.

Destructive Little Insect.

The owners of Staple Inn, in Holborn, England, have just discovered that it has been attacked by the mischievous beetle which has caused so much trouble and expense in the Westminster hall roof. As a result the building is undergoing repairs. It looks as though this very dangerous insect had settled down in London to pursue its infamous work. Already reports have come from the Middle Temple hall, and now the Benchers of Gray's inn are arranging for a careful examination of the timbers in the roof of their charming little hall. Is this destructive beetle a land teredo?

Flea Evidently Could Stand Heat.

A Maine woman vouches for the veracity of the following flea story: A friend of hers had a large St. Bernard dog which had a habit of contracting fleas. One day she was making biscuits, the dog lying on the kitchen floor. The biscuits were served, still hot, for dinner and when one was broken open a flea actually dropped out and made a good attempt to get away. However, it was a little stupefied from the heat of the oven and was easily captured and executed.

Foch Shuns Publicity.

With Marshal Foch there's many a slip 'twixt the pen and the press. He is writing his "memoirs," but, more discreet than the ex-kaiser and the former English premier, he does not think in the least of publishing them.

Solicited by all the publishers of the world, he obstinately refuses to engage himself.

Mischief Done by Squirrel.

Running over a high voltage tension wire a gray squirrel caused a short circuit to the dry pole, which resulted in the shutdown of nearly all the factories in Marlboro, Northboro, Southboro and Westboro, Mass., throwing out of work for a period of three hours more than a thousand workers.

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About This Time of Year

THE OL' MANS BEEN PICKIN' BASTINGS OFF HIS CLOTHES ALL MORNIN'
DRESS MAKER MUST BE OVER AT HIS HOUSE THIS WEEK
THE MISSUS MUST BE HAVIN HER SPRING DRESS MADE OVER
HOPE HE DONT PICK UP A THREAD WITH THE NEEDLE ATTACHED
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Forumettes

It is one of the faults
Of us poor mortals that
We can't recognize good
Luck when we meet it.

Our neighbor tells us his wife belongs to one study club, two gossip clubs and three eating organizations.

Apparently foud parents in Maryville do not trust themselves as formerly to trim their youngsters' hair, a barber friend tells us. "You seldom see a ohme job" he says.

We know that spring is on the threshold as baseball and golf supplies are being exhibited by sporting goods dealers.

Have you ever stopped to consider that there are just two classes of people in the world hard to convince against their wills? Men and women.

Uncle Abner says if you tell a woman she is beautiful you can get by saying she has no brains.

A friend says whether a woman is fat dr stout all depends whether you are talking to her or about her.

A Maryville lawyer says the three events in a man's life which he remembers the most vividly are his first shave, his first pair of long pants and his first date with a girl.

It will not be so very long until the golf fibbers and the fishermen fibbers will be fighting for honors.

Louise, the stenographer, says she has heard of people being killed by kindness but she does not believe everything she reads.

Hard work ahs never killed a man but the mention of it has made a lot in Maryville mighty nervous.

A friend tells us he has yet to see a man who could tell if a woman's hat was on straight.

Vagrant Musings

Once in a while you will find a woman who believes her husband knows as much as he thinks he knows.

There is no better way to improve your opportunity than by studying your faults.

The man who is poor at inventing excuses should remain in the bachelor class.

There is no surer test of true love than snoring.

Everything is hard work and every job is the worst in the world if you only think so.

Cheerful Thought For Today

The wife is about to ask you for a "little money" to get that Easter bonnet.

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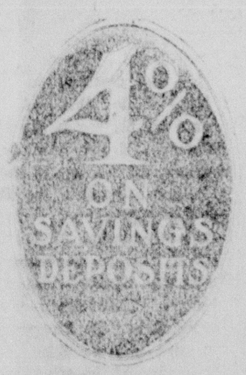

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

PICKERING.

(By O. G. Null).

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney moved the last of last week from the Howard Garrett farm in Xenia neighborhood to the farm known as the Burleigh Swaney place, west of Mt. Pleasant Church.

Ivan Stafford moved the first of the week from a farm near Workman Chapel to the I. C. Thompson farm, southwest of town, recently vacated by Dale Wiley.

Ray Hackett came up from his new home, southwest of Barnard the first of the week to attend to some business affairs and finish moving his household goods from the Hughes farm, northwest of town.

Ira Blanton and family moved last week from a farm southeast of Ravenwood to the Leonard Bosch farm, north of Long Branch schoolhouse.

Carl Burke and family moved this week from the Strickler ranch southwest of Hopkins to the farm he recently purchased five miles northwest of Pickering and just vacated by Wm. Keith.

Miss Blanche Hinton came home Saturday from St. Joseph, where she has been for several months. She is recovering from the pneumonia from which she has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Jasper Burch left Thursday afternoon for his home at Glen Rock, Wyoming, after a three months' visit with his sisters, Mrs. Samuel Hostetter and Mrs. Wm. Bays of Pickering and his brother, John Burch of Mozingo Valley neighborhood. Mr. Burch lived in this county in the eighties, and greatly enjoyed his visit with old acquaintances and relatives here.

The public sales of W. E. Hinton and of the L. O. Rickard estate on Thursday were attended by a large crowd and everything sold at very satisfactory prices. Two lots of cattle were purchased by farmers from near Burlington Junction and a part of the stock hogs also went to that place.

The rain last Saturday and the ensuing freeze put a stop to working in the fields most of this week. If the weather is favorable however, most of the farmers will start field work next week.

The high school basketball team went to Rosendale Thursday evening for a game with the high school team of that place. The game resulted in a 32 to 20 victory for the Rosendale team. In a previous game at Maryville the Pickering team was winner.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services each Sunday.

The pastor conducted the funeral of Wm. Scott Rogers at his home in Maryville Thursday morning at 10:30. Burial was at Myrtle Tree cemetery.

We are planning a series of services for the week preedding Easter. Keep this in mind and plan to be there.

The morning sermon will be, "Our Obligations to God and Man." The evening topic will be, "Does It Pay to Go Your Own Way?" These are of the series dealing with incidents of the last few days of the life of Jesus before his crusifixion. All are invited to hear these sermons and those to follow. Young and old are included in that invitation.

Mrs. Knouse is slowly recovering from an attack o fthe flu and is now able to be up most of the time. Junior is also getting along fine and is about well again.

Methodist Church

The Wesleyan Society meets Thursday March 15 with Mrs. Laura Watson.

The pastor conducted the funeral Sunday afternoon of Grandmother Arnold who had been a Methodist for more years than most people live. "He giveth His beloved sheep."

The King's Heralds will meet Saturday afternoon with Marie and Garland McGinness at 2 o'clock.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning at Myrtle Tree and at Pickering at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Health conditions are very materially improved and we are expecting a good attendance at the Sunday services.

Got 3357 Eggs in February.

John Hackburn's report on eggs for the month of February is very hard to beat. From 304 hens he got 3357 eggs or 279 dozens and nine. On the 15th day of the month he got 157 eggs and no day less than 92 eggs. The eggs for the month netted him between $60 and $70.—Parnell Review.

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Society

Guests at Runnels Home

Mrs. Walter Runnels entertained at dinner yesterday noon at her home near Pickering when her guests were Mrs. John Henry Hanna, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Mrs. James Hanna, and Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Clinton Davis. The time was spent in tacking comforts and at noon a delicious dinner was served. The members in attendance included Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Will Freece, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Miss Martha Freece and the hostess.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Joel Trullinger entertained yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on Grand Avenue in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her little son, Donald Eugene. Games were played after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The table was centered with a large birthday cake holding three candles. These guests were invited: Jean Montgomery, Laveta Barrow, Esther McMurry, Genevieve Barrow and George McMurry.

Lasher Community Club

Mrs. Dan O'Grady and her daughter Miss Ella O'Grady, entertained the Lasher Community Club yesterday afternoon at their home west of Maryville. The time was spent in millinery work and refreshments were served. A special meeting of the club will be held next Thursday afternoon at the O'Grady home when the millinery work will be continued. Those present were Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. C. L. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Job, Jr., and daughters, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Misses Lucile Masters, Nellie Strauch, Karle Parker, Mabel Riffle and the hostesses. Mrs. James Dempsey was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Holtman Hostess.

Mrs. Ben Holtman was hostess to the Literary Progressive Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Ravenwood. A course in basketry was started under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Leary, club instructor, and ever yother meeting will be devoted to the work. Beatrice Bryant assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The club will hold its next meeting March 22 with Mrs. W. V. Bishop when the annual election of officers will be held. These members attended yesterday's meeting: Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. W. V. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. Ed Modglin Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. S. H. Leary Mrs. E. H. Sims Mrs Mary Flynn, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. H. T. McMulin, Mrs. Hugh Crawford and Mrs. David Crater.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Runnels near Pickering. During the business meeting it was decided to have a birthday bag for the coming year and members are requested to bring their gift packages at the next meeting. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. John Henry Hanna, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd. The members present were Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Mary Pistole, Lillian Runnels, and Mrs. Luther Pistole. The club will be entertained March 22 at the home of James Carter. Last Tuesday the club members completed a comfort which was sold yesterday at a public sale.

Miller-Frank Wedding

A simple but impressive home wedding occurred Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Miller became the bride of Walton C. Frank. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, out in the Lafayette community.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. White of King City. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for a trip to Kansas City, where they are spending a few days.

Following the honeymoon, they will return to the Frank farm, south of King City, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Frank is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and is well known. She is a graduate of the King City High School and has been a student in the State Teachers College at Maryville. Since her work there, she has been active in school work in both Gentry and Nodaway Counties and is known as a successful teacher. She is an accomplished young lady, who will prove a great helper to her husband.

Mr. Frank is the son of Mrs. Susie B. Frank of King City. He is a young farmer down in that community and is well known and well liked by a big host of friends.—Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. S. T. Gile of Maryville and recently resigned as a grade teacher in Lafayette Consolidated School near Stanberry. She attended the State Teachers College here in 1922. Mr. Frank is a nephew of W. C. Frank and Mrs. Fred Kurtz of Maryville.

Entertain at Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masters entertained a number of friends and neighbors at supper Wednesday evening. The rest of the time was spent in games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and children Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch and children, Miss Bessie Mitchell, Miss Lola O'Day, Miss Lucile Masters, Howard Masters and Joe Honer.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church held a business and social meeting last night at the home of Miss Ruth Matter on South Mulberry street, with Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Beulah Bennett was elected secretary-treasurer of the class to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Marve Curnutt's resignation. Members in attendance turned in more than $29 which was recently earned for the class. The amount included $10 which was the gift of one member. The Busy Men's class will entertain the Wesleyan class members at a St. Patrick's party March 17 at the church. The hostesses served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Miss Epha Drumm, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. Beulah Bennett Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Miss Edith Wolcott, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. Roy Begleey and Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mrs. Williams Visits Here

Mrs. E. H. Williams of Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth. She is en route home from a visit with friends in New York, Boston and other points in the East. She came here from St. Louis, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and Mr. Shoemaker.

Stewart Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart entertained at dinner yesterday noon the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Humberd, and Mr. Humberd of Barnard, who spent the day here.

Rockford Community Club.

Mrs. Lester Reakseeker, Mrs. Ernest Bainum and Mrs. Eugene Crawford attended the meeting of the Rockford Community Club at the home of Mrs. Jerry Fisher yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in the millinery work.

White Cloud Club.

The White Cloud Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones. The afternoon was devoted to the millinery work. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mrs. Ursle Carr, Mrs. C. H. Rice, Misses Glee Hukill, Ruby Rice, Hazel and Blanche Hubbard and Bernice and Pauline Carr. The club will meet March 22 at the Jones home.

Another Love Triangle

Mrs. Olive Jones just acquitted of killing her paramour at Louisville, Ky. She will marry her former husband, Charles Jones. Picture shows Charles H. Jones, his daughter, Clara Jones, and his ex-wife, Olive Jones.

HEROIC BOY SCOUT

Boy Scout Walter Kopf of Hoboken N. J., who, hearing an explosion near his home, rushed into a neighboring apartment house and carried a flaming oil stove to the street. His action saved the building, in which 60 persons lived, from being destroyed by the blaze that started after the oil stove exploded.

Substantial Writing Paper.

To demonstrate the strength of a certain English make of writing paper, five girls grouped themselves on a frame suspended from a single sheet of the paper. The total weight it supported was 796 lbs.

Real "Tom Thumb."

The smallest man in the world, Mr. Jack Lambert of Crowborough, Sussex England, has just celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday. Standing but 3½ inches, he turns the scale at 31 pounds.

He Fought Battle in Garden All by Himself

Jesus Did Not Have a Single Friend in Gethsemane

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The first thing to do in approaching the Sunday School lesson for March 11 is to put aside every light, vain, trivial frame of heart—and be fully reverential.

For we are at the foot of the Cross. We stand almost by the side of the Savior's grave. We are in the Garden of Gethsemane.

There is a notion abroad in the world that a Sunday School must be a rollicking affair with lots of light stuff in it, and now and then some of the rah, rah, rah stuff. I never thought so. I don't think so now. And I am more than ever convinced when we stand in the shades of the Garden of Gethsemane to contemplate Him by whose stripes we are healed, the "man of sorrow and acquainted with grief.

In the headlines the statement is made that Jesus fought out the Gethsemane battle alone. That means all alone so far as human, earthly friends were concerned.

Eight of the disciples were not near Him at all.

Peter, James and John went part of the way, and went to sleep.

Judas was off somewhere selling Jesus for silver cash.

Jesus did not have a single human friend in that terrible struggle in the Garden.

That was God's love for the world asserting itself.

That was the love God's Son had for the world asserting itself.

That love was awake, full of grief, open-eyed, open-hearted, special, purposeful, grand, radiant.

If you have never thought about it you ought to think about it.

How mellow that love is—there in the Garden!

How tender it is!

How limitless it is in the sacrifice it makes, the agony it endures!

Sometimes people do not give this great fact the place in their thought that they ought to give it.

They get a notion that God is not mellow—because nature sometimes

Here's a man for instance who says:

"I can't understand God. This world seems so hard. I got married when I was a young man. My wife and I founded us a pretty little home out where the sunshine was bright and where the birds sang sweet songs. We worked hard and were healthy and we paid for our farm. We raised lots of chickens, and the hogs just flourished and made us a lot of money. We never knew what sickness was. Six babies came into our home, bright-eyed little fellows, all of them with pretty dimples in their cheeks and peach blossoms. The oldest one is now ten years old and the youngest one is two years old. My wife got sick the other day. We sent for the doctor. She got worse. We sent for two doctors. They met around the bed and shook their heads. The babies all looked so helpless as they stood around mamma's bedside. And I was helpless too. The children were just at the age when they needed mamma so badly, and I needed her worse than I needed her that pretty June day when we stood before the preacher and I took her hand and we became husband and wife. But the doctors shoo ktheir heads, and she died. I don't understand it. I don't see the purpose in it. I can't see the love in it. I don't understand how God could do that."

And another man makes a similar comment on some other afflictions of life. These are problems that belong to the domain of life's mysteries.

All around you nature is full of beauty and birds and flowers and laughs and joy.

And all around you too nature is full of sorrow and sickness and agony. And nature walks through your life with joy in one hand and sorrow in the other hand.

People hit by the hand of sorrow sometimes tell you that they grow hard, resentful, sour, rebellious.

Which is all a mistake.

The most beautiful personality in the world is the one that walks down the streets of sorrow and suffering full of trust in God—it brings out the glow and the glory and the gold of character.

If you have been one of those people who have been suffering from what you may have termed nature's cruelty and have been led into the idea that God does not love you, it would be a good idea for you to read the Sunday School lesson for next Sunday.

There God's love for you shines.

It is wonderful. It is special. It has no limit. It is full of agony. It is full of sacrifice. And let us emphasize the fact again—it has no boundary lines.

It shows that the burden was terrible. It shows that Christ's humanity was bent terribly under the strain. It shows that He yearned and was tempted to step aside even in the Garden and take the path of ease.

But He mastered the trying hour, and did the Father's will.

That's the glory part of any man's life, when he is willing to put aside his own will and be resigned to the Father's will. No man amounts to anything until he is willing to do that. Certainly no Christian gets anywhere in the Christian life until he gives up his own will and decides to become an empty vessel. Then God fills the vessel. And it is always a wonderful vessel, then.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

GOD RULES WITHIN.—I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.—Ezek. 36:27, 28.

Monday.

GOD'S PLEASANT SURPRISES.—Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—I Cor. 2:9.

Tuesday.

INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE.—The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philip. 4:7.

Wednesday.

DO GOOD TO ALL MEN.—Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

As we have therfore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.—Gal. 6:9, 10.

Thursday.

YE WOULD NOT.—O that thou hadst hearkened to My commandments; then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.—Isa. 48:18.

Friday.

I SHALL NOT WANT.—The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. . . . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.—Ps. 23: 1, 6.

Saturday.

FEAR NOT.—Thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine.—Isa. 43:1.

God's love is expressed in the suffering and death of His only begotten Son.

We will never know all about the mystery of human suffering on this side of the Eternal Border Line.

But we can know about God's love now. For He gave His only begotten Son.

The agony of the sacrifice reached full tide in the Garden of Gethsemane.

And it was borne alone so far as the eleven were concerned.

Peter was asleep, impetuous Simon Peter.

James was asleep.

John was asleep.

But God was awake. And Christ was awake.

What do you think about Jesus when he wanted the cup to pass, and then said, "Not my will but thine be done?"

That's a grand part of Gethsemane.

Allison to Preach at Graham Sunday

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, will conduct the Sunday evening services at the Graham Presbyterian Church. There will probably be special musical numbers at the services by Maryville talent. No services will be held at the church here Sunday night on account of the union services at the Christian Church.

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MIXED-UP PILGRIMS

By H. IRVING KING

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To tell the truth, Arabella Wilcox was a very pretty girl, and a very nice girl in every way, but she was not what is called "intellectual." Arabella got along very well until she met Rex Hamilton. Hamilton was the catch of the season. But, alas! he was "literary," had written a book and talked literature, and all the girls had a terrible time studying up in order to be able to talk with him on anything like passable terms.

As it was, she was constantly on guard to foil his attempt to talk books with her and only saved herself on several occasions by cutting short conversations which were otherwise exceedingly agreeable to her. Mr. Hamilton, she thought, was delightful, but between him and her she realized was a great gulf fixed—her absolute ignorance of literature. She was sure to make some awful break if she talked with him for any length of time.

"Why did I cut literature so at school?" she asked herself remorsefully. So it was with very mixed feeling that she heard her mother say one day, "Bella, dear, Mr. Hamilton is going to drop in to tea this afternoon. Be sure and show him that your father and I did not waste our money on your education. It cost enough, goodness knows! Hamilton is a great catch and very literary. He's written a book, they say. Your father and I never had the early advantages you have had. But we want to show Mr. Hamilton that, though we may not be literary ourselves, perhaps, we have a daughter who is."

"But, mother," cried Bella aghast, "I am awfully rusty on literature. I never was any good at it, anyway. You know I wasn't. Oh, dear, I am sure to make some horrid blunder if I am forced to talk about books with Mr. Hamilton. Don't ask me to. I can't, I can't."

"Can't!" cried Mrs. Wilcox. "And you a graduate of the Melton Mowbray School for Young Ladies? I am ashamed of you. You must. Hamilton is always wanting to talk about you every time I meet him. What do you mean, ungrateful child? Do you want to die an old maid, with such a chance as Hamilton before you? There, go along with you and be sure you do as I tell you."

Her mother's harangue only added to the trepidation with which Bella met Mr. Rex Hamilton at the tea table that afternoon. And her trepidation grew into absolute horror when, in spite of Bella's attempts to keep the conversation in channels leading as far as possible away from the rocks of literature, Mrs. Wilcox obstinately and resolutely sent the current running back to the subject Bella was trying to avoid. And, not content with that, the fond mother openly boasted to Hamilton of her daughter's great proficiency in matters literary until Bella, seeing escape impossible, boldly plunged in and struck out recklessly in the perilous waves of bookish conversation.

Some woman sitting nearby was recounting a tale of a little journey she and some of her friends had recently made. Hamilton turned to Bella with a smile and said:

"Quite like the Canterbury Pilgrims—were they not?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Bella, and should have let it go at that, but she must needs add, "I have not read Chaucer's 'Pilgrim's Progress' for years."

The sudden pause and quick look of Hamilton told her at once that she had made a "break" and, in her confusion she blurted out: "Oh, I mean his Childe Harold's pilgrimage, of course."

Hamilton, well bred as he was, could not repress a smile. Bella, blushing to the roots of her hair, rose hastily and said: "You really must excuse me, Mr. Hamilton; I must go and speak with Mrs. Witherspoon—" and walked over to one of the women guests. For a whole week Bella refused to go anywhere that she was likely to meet Hamilton and declined to see him when he called—as he did several times. Finally she received the following note from him:

"My Dear Miss Wilcox: Why should some mixed up, no-account pilgrims stand between me and a young lady I sincerely admire? If you are not thoroughly conversant with literature it is because you have never had a competent instructor. Will you let me be that instructor?" The next time Hamilton called Bella received him. And do you think they entered there and then upon a course of literary study? They did not—they found other things to talk about. And before they were married, which was the following June, Bella gave Hamilton clearly to understand that having mixed those pilgrims up, they could stay mixed for all of her. Mr. Hamilton has stopped writing books which don't sell and is adding to his fortune by speculations in oil. He will eat no apple dumplings but those of his wife's making.

A Good Word.

"Thanks" is a short word.

It can be pronounced by those who are determined to try.

It costs little.

It pays dividends.

Seems surprising that more people do not invest.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Girls Basketball Tournament Starts At College Today

MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.

This team is playing the Albany High School girls' team this afternoon.

College Team Excelled In Passing; Weak On Defense, Says Maynor

By Coach E. A. Maynor

In my estimation, we were only outclassed in passing once this season. This was with Drury College. True enough there were games in which we did poor work in this respect, but in all the conference games we held the edge on our opponents, except one.

Therefore, I would say that our ability to gain possession of the ball and retain it until a shot was made was our strongest point on offense. Ellis and Miller were especially clever in this respect, while Leech probably excelled at retaining possession of the ball, despite the fact that the injury to his knee slowed him up considerably and accordingly kept him from retaining that degree of success that he undoubtedly would have otherwise.

There are, roughly speaking, two departments of the game. Namely: offense and defense, or making baskets and keeping the other team from making them. Of the two we were unquestionably weakest on defense. However, it has been my experience that a smooth working offence is the very best defense a team can have.

This statement needs no explanation, for any one knows it is aphysical impossibility to win by playing a defensive game exclusively. On the other hand it is easily conceivable for a team to win by confining themselves entirely to offensive tactics.

There are few basketball players, even the great ones, who can play both departments of the game equally well. To substantiate this statement, it should be said that I have before me the records of all the teams of the Big Ten Conference for the last eight years, and not one of the eight championship teams won because they had the best defense in the conference as they invariably had more points scored on them than some of the weaker teams. Indeed, in two instances the teams at the bottom of the list had the fewest points registered against them.

It, therefore, appears that the idea of a defense is not so much to keep the other team from scoring as it is to gain possession of the ball so that offensive tactics may be instituted.

It was with this idea in view that the offense of the college team was so strongly stressed. It was indeed unfortunate that I knew nothing of the respective merits of the men who were to make up the team for the year. It took about two weeks to pick the squad and this time could have been devoted to teamwork had I known the men in advance of the opening of the season.

Finally let me say, if the Bearcats had not matched the best fighting qualities of college spirit against the fourteen teams they played this season, the luster of our accomplishments would not be nearly so bright, or at least would have lost much of its significance.

That grim, undying quality, win or lose, that any college should pride themselves in and have a right to expect from their teams, was not lacking in the Green and White. Every contest was fought out to the end, whether the odds were in favor or not.

True enough our games had not the technical excellence that some of the big games have, nor should such be expected from men who have not played together before and in addition using a system that they are unaccustomed to—from this standpoint the Missouri Valley Conference games are superior in every respect.

Nevertheless, if the College partisans looked for and expected spectacular characteristics, in its sequence of thrills, in its swift, shuttling changes, they were not disappointed, nor are they unsatisfied with the games played at the High School gymnasium this season.

M. H. S. GIRLS WIN FROM ALBANY, 16-12

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In the second game Skidmore won from Converse by a score of 13 to 8. The winners were clearly the superior team, but in the last five minutes or so the Converse team showed a change of pace and soon put the score at a dangerously close angle. However, a field goal by the victors gave them their five point lead which they held until the finish.

In the third game the Laredo sextet won from the McFall girls by a score of 10 to 6. In this game the teams were more evenly matched than any of the others and the play was closer.

The fourth game resulted in a 45 to 10 victory for the Guilford team over the Craig girls. This game was as one sided as could be and at no time did the Craig girls offer any serious resistance to the Guilford scoring machine.

The last game of the morning was between Burlington Junction and Grayson. The former won, 19 to 4. Edwards and Byars of Burlington Junction, were both taken from the game for personal fouls. However, the Junction girls were clearly the superior team and outplayed their opponents in every way.

The following are the box scores:

Ravenwood-New Point Game

Ravenwood (18)—Goodson, f; Farr, f; Fryer, jc; Thomas, fc; Craig, g; Long, g; Freemier, g.

New Point (14)—Kurtz, f; Winslow, f; Meyer, f; Louden, f; Kunkel, g; Hilley, g.

Field goals—Goodson, 6; Kurtz, 2; Meyer, 3.

Free throws—Goodson, 4; Farr, 2; Kurtz, 1; Meyer, 3.

Converse-Skidmore Game

Skidmore (13)—Manchester, f; Parrish, f; Logan, f; Lyle, c; Miller, c; Merrett, g; Smith, g.

Converse (8)—Evans, f; Coleman, f; Van Winkle, c; Brown, c; Watson, g; Boy, g; Parks, g.

Field goals—Manchester, 2; Logan, 2.

Free throws—Manchester, 4; Logan, 1; Coleman, 8.

McFall-Laredo Game.

Laredo (10)—G. Gromer (f), R. Gromer (f), Rainey (c), Chapman (c), Ruth Jameson (g), Ruby Jameson (g).

McFall (6)—Pixler (f), Osborn (f), Osborn (c), Overton (c), Thomas (g), Newkon (g), Bollinger (g).

Field goals: G. Gromer, 2; Pixler, 1; Osborn, 1. Free throws: G. Gromer, 1; R. Gromer, 1; Osborn, 4.

Bur. Jct.-Grayson Game.

Burlington Junction (19)—Edwards (f), E. Graves (f), Jones (f), Smith (c), G. Groves (c), Ware (g), Staples (g), Byars (g).

Grayson (4)—Grooms (f), Sheway (f), Baker (c), Flanary (c), Spann (g), Mallen (g).

Field goals: Edwards, 4; Jones, 4. Free throws: Jones, 3; Grooms, 2; Sheway, 3.

Plans Complete for Legion Wrestling Card

Coach Maynor Will Illustrate Different Holds—Preliminary Between England and Culver.

Complete arrangements have been made by the American Legion for their next wrestling bout to be staged here next Monday night. The main card will be between Dick Wholf middleweight champion of Missouri, who defeated Roger Gihi here in the first local bout, and Vernon Davis, middleweight champion of Kansas.

One of the preliminary bouts will be between Sam England and Perry "Murphy" Culver, both Maryville boys.

Coach Eugene Maynor of the college will officiate at both matches. He will also give a short explanatory talk to the fans upon the different holds that are used by professional wrestlers. The bouts will be held at the State Teachers College gym.

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FUNERALS TOO COSTLY

As the cost of living has soared beyond the incomes of the poor and middle-class Germans, so the cost of death has increased. To hold a funeral for even a tiny baby costs more than 30,000 marks, so these middle-class Berliners, like hundreds of others, were forced to carry their child to the cemetery themselves.

His Pushmobile.

Little John, age four, was riding with his mother on a train which made slow progress and frequent stops. For some time he did not notice these, so busy was he with his talking, but finally a sudden stop attracted his attention. In all seriousness and with a look of deep concern he asked: "Mother, don't you think I better get off and push?" And when mother laughed he added: "Well, don't you see? It can't go!"

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What, Is That All?

Some day, after she has hit the big magazines with her short stories, it will be all right to print her name. But to do so now would be hardly fair. She is a stenographer, and in spare time has been trying to write something that would strike favorably upon the eye and ear of a magazine editor. She thought she could do better if she had a machine at home; and, naturally, she bought one like she uses in the office. Then the concern that employs her put in a complete battery of new machines—not like the old ones at all. And all she said was "Darn."—Detroit News.

Births Created a Puzzle.

A Hungarian woman whose baby was born in midair during an airplane trip from Budapest to a nursing home in Naples, is likely to be perplexed when registering its birth as to what place shall be named on the certificate. A somewhat similar problem confronted a gypsy in England a few months ago concerning the proper registration of a pair of twins, one of which was born in Wiltshire and the other in Somerset.

Odd Sequence of Events.

During the evening service in a London church the lights suddenly went out, and the building was plunged into darkness. By a strange coincidence it was the first day of the new minister, whose name was the Rev. Henry Darke.

Quick Work of Engineers.

A half-ton engine was rushed to a disabled airplane through the air. One of the London-to-Paris air-liners broke down and ten minutes later two mechanics were fitting the new engine onto the disabled liner.

Lincoln Township Settles.

The county court today made settlement with Mrs. Anna Russell, collector of Lincoln township. $46,265.81 was collected, delinquent personal taxes being $42.14.

Lee Strickler to Kansas City.

Lee Strickler, accompanied by Mrs. Strickler and his father, W. G. Strickler of Skidmore, left this morning for Kansas City where he will be admitted to the Christian Hospital for treatment. He has been failing in health for more than a year and a Kansas City specialist will be consulted. The trip was made in the Cummins & Wray ambulance.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

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FOR SALE—Two extra good Polled Shorthorn bulls, out of Scotch bull and extra good milk cows. Come and see real bulls, at farmers' prices. Tuberculin tested. J. F. Lager & Co., Clyde, Mo. 7-15*

FOR SALE—Fine white oak barn poles, wagon tongues and axles. Phone your order. Geo. W. Neal. 9-15

FOR SALE—Some extra good seed oats, 50c bu. Elmer Dougherty, Farmers phone 45-14. 9-12*

FOR SALE—Some good 2 and 3-year-old mules. M. E. Bell, 10 miles south Maryville. 9-12*

FOR RENT OR SALE—A small farm near town. M. G. Tate. 9-12*

FOR SALE—2 acres, close in, well located; some fruit, no buildings. A. L. Nash, Hanamo 306. 7-9*

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FOR SALE—Essex touring car in A-1 shape; good rubber, driven 4500 miles. This car is priced to sell. Will take Ford in a trade. W. B. Price, Jr., care Yehle D. G. Co., Maryville, Mo. 7-9

FOR SALE—Household goods at my residence, 322 W. 7th. 6tf

FOR SALE—5 room house and lot on East Fourth street. Garage. Hugh Strong. 9-12*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reids yellow Dent improved type, and Minnesota No. 13, very early yellow corn, tipped, butted, shelled and graded. Every sack guaranteed to be high class, seed germination 99%. Price $2.00 per bu. S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Home canned fruit; also good oil stove. Star Barn. 7-9*

FOR SALE—6 weeks seed potatoes, 80 cents a bushel. Farmers 122. A R. Robinson. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Range, good as new. 510 N. Fillmore. 7-9*

FOR SALE—6 room modern residence, close in, $3250. Terms on part. C. D. Allen 8-10*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. FStf.

FOR RENT—2 desirable lots for gardening. One block east of Jefferson school. Inquire at 309 S. Dewey St. 7-9*

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tires and tubes. $100.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 2494 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 7-9*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. A. E. Straub, R. 1, Skidmore Phone. 7-9*

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

ROOM AND BOARD—At 309 West 4th St. 7-9*

STORAGE RATES—Cars by month, $3.50; school cars by month, $3.00; trucks by month, $5; trucks, night, by month, $4; truck, day, by month, $3; trucks, by day, 30c; trucks, by night, 40c; cars by day, 25c; cars by night, 30c; cars all day and night, 50c hour storage, 1 to 2, 15c; from 2 to 4 hours, 20c; live storage in basement, per month, $3; dead storage in basement, per month, $2; Miller tires on sale. Come in and see them. If you see them it means you will buy them. Keever's Garage, 209 E. Fourth St. 3-9

FOR RENT—Large hall on East Side Square, see Allen Bros. 7-9

WANTED—To hear from owner of unimproved land for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 7-9*

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room room cottage on or before April 1. James Greenlee, phone 3647. 7-9

LOST—Bunch of keys; name plate on same. H. S. Holt, 538 West Third St. 9-12*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, married couple preferred. 516 N. Buchanan. 9-12*

FOR RENT—modern room and kitchenette, call at 722 North Walnut street. 7-9*

LOST—$5.00 bill, between 4th St. and Nodaway Valley Bank. Return to Democrat-Forum. 8-10*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 35,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Louis, March 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts,15,000.
Sheep—Receipts, 9.

Kansas City, March 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 550.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, March 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 325.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $8.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.
Hogs 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	21c
Butterfat, per lb	42c
Hens, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

TOMORROW

All of the hope of the unlived years,
All of the dreams that we
Have tried to hold when the heart was cold,
And the road stretched far and free
All of the sweet imagining,
And the hidden, half-known truth;
All of the joyous faith we fling,
On the altar of our youth.

All of the wonder of early dew,
On a scarce unfolding rose,
When the dawn is high in the waking sky,
And a breeze from heaven blows;
All of the story we have not read,
And the verse we have not learned,
And the rainbow's gleam, when the storm has fled,
And the page we have not turned!

Paths that reach to the far-off blue,
Of the dim horizon line,
Forests sweet, where our willing feet
Walk through long aisles of pine . . .
All the tomorrows of all the earth,
And all of the years to be—
Tragedy, happiness, death and birth,
Romance and misery!
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Christian Herald.

COW'S SENSE OF DIRECTION

Animal, Though Blindfolded, Unerringly Found Its Way Home, a Distance of Five Miles.

Cows have not much sense, yet one of these animals has achieved a performance that raises a problem beyond the understanding of the wisest men. How did Sukie find her way blindfolded, back to her old home five miles away?

The cow was bought at a Matlock farm, and driven straightway to her new pasture at Brackenfield, five miles distant. Next day she was found placidly chewing the cud in the old foldyard at Matlock.

It was a good story to talk over, but nothing exceptional, for many animals and many birds have done greater things in the same plane of instinctive intelligence. But, having driven their purchase to Brackenfield again, her new owners took the precaution of securely blindfolding her to prevent her playing truant again.

Sukie retained her eye-bands, but she retained also her home-love and her senses, and, blindfolded as she was, she walked unerringly back to Matlock.

We do not know how she did it. Though we begin to believe that animals have a special sense of movement, as we read not long ago, there is still an unfathomable mystery in the animal sense of direction. If we knew how Sukie walked from Brackenfield to Matlock we should be on the track of the marvel of the migration of birds from the Arctic to the Antarctic.—Montreal Family Herald.

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BASSOONIST NOT TO BLAME

Pesky Little Insect Responsible for Discord That Temporarily Broke Up the Rehearsal.

It was warm in the dimly lit theater. The strain of a prolonged rehearsal was telling upon the conductor's temper, and the persistent pestering of a few meandering flies which no one seemed able to catch, added to the general irritation.

Still, progress was being made with the fairy music, when the bassoonist, a meek, short-sighted little man, was observed suddenly to seize the instrument and release a discordant blast which startled even himself.

Down came the conductor's baton, and the music broke off.

"Indeed, Mr. Small, you pain me," he remarked with acidity. "Will you show me that note in your score?"

Already blushing with confusion, the bassoonist peered again at the music, which undoubtedly convicted him of error.

"V-very sorry," he stammered. "My mistake. Wrong note—wrong b-bar. N-n-no, it isn't! It's a f-f-fly," as the supposed "note" leaped into the air and vanished out of reach.

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Poultry

Pure Bred S. C. Reds Hatching eggs, the kind that lays, weighs and pays. Dark red utility flock, $4.00 per 100. Standard bred pens, mated with high scoring cockerels, pen No. 1, $10.00 per 100. Pen No. 2 $7 per 100. Order baby chicks—satisfaction guaranteed.
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FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. M1-A-

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $12.00 per 100; any day of week after March 20. Groves' Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 5-17

S. C. R. I. Reds, hatching eggs, 50c setting, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Maryville, phone thru Pickering. 7-13*

S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, from Reds that are red and lay. Owens Farm and Mahood strain, range $6 per 100 pen one headed by pedigreed certified cockerel, $5 per setting, pen 2 $3, prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buttercups and Buff Orpington. Two Grand Matings of Buttercups. "The Egg Factory Breed." One mating selected stock Buff Orpingtons. Also a few colonies of Italion Bees for sale.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

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HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. F. 16-M. 16*

Pure bred S. C. R. R. eggs for hatching range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid, or $3.50 at home. Pens, $5.00; $2.50 per setting. These birds taking first pen and also sweepstakes on two highest scoring females in show room. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Jct., Mo. 6-14*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3 per 100, delivered at Maryville. Mrs. Henry Davison, Barnard phone. 8-10*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

John McMahon and family took supper at John Carmichael's Thursday evening, before moving to their new home near Barnard.

There was no school in the Valley Friday on account of teachers' examination.

George Kunkel spent Friday with Calvin McMahon and visited the Mt. Vernon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears were dinner guests at John Wagner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael were Pickering and Maryville visitors Friday.

The wind Saturday night blew down several telephone poles this side of Pickering.

Spring work is beginning. Several farmers are discing stalks.

Mrs. Guy Eads and children are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Everett Carmichael.

Mr. Matthews from south of Maryville moved to the Thompson place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chambers were in Maryville Monday afternoon.

Ralph Riley has begun the erection of a house on his farm west of Sun Rise schoolhouse. Ernest Swinford and others from Pickering are doing the work.

John Wagner and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Wagner in the Ireland neighborhood.

There has been several cases of illness the past week. Among those who have been ill are: Forest Davis and Walker Dredge families, Mrs. A. A. Carmichael, Sebastian Wagner, Mrs. Enis Pence, Floyd Elbert, Mrs. Ed VanPelt, Mrs. James Workman and Eugene Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and son, Frankie, spent Wednesday at Jess Carter's in Pickering.

Harry Zook was in Maryville Monday.

Willie Henry is cutting hedge for Will Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman went to Maryville Wednesday.

Paul Garten and family visited Mrs. Garten's parents near Hopkins from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Tressie Remus of Fairmont, Nebr., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pierson, returned home Monday.

Charles Pierson and Paul Garten visited Mr. Pierson's father near Skidmore Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Adkins of Elmo is helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Davis and family through their sickness.

PLUM GROVE ITEMS.

Gwendolyn Cheshire and Leana Cox, who attend school at Hopkins, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Elta Booze and Mrs. Mabel Booze were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Derrell Ingram spent Sunday with his cousin, Russell Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brand and son were visiting at the home of Henry Thompson Friday.

Several pupils have been absent the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Sally Mobley and son, Ralph, spent the week end with Mrs. Elta Booze.

Sid Waldroff is building a new brooder house.

Mrs. Sada Ingram and children have moved southeast of here into one of Gene Clymen's houses.

Moving time has taken two of our pupils, David and Dale Ingram, from our district.

Several people of our district have the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson visited at Lee Ingram's Sunday afternoon.

The sawmill, which has been sawing in the Cheshire timber this winter, will finish this week and move south of Hopkins, where they will saw this spring.

Willard Ingram of Montana came Saturday to visit his mother and other relatives.

George Johnson was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waldroff and son visited with Floy Waldroff's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hensley were Sunday visitors at Jake Cox.

Mr. Hopple of the Sayler hardware store of Hopkins, repaired our schoolhouse stove Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Jackson visited at J. B. Cheshire's Sunday morning.

GARRETT ITEMS.

Mrs. W. R. Wells of Maryville is visiting at her farm with her son, Charles Wells.

Jake Seutterlin and family moved from Garrett district Friday. His neighbors helped him move.

Lola Belle and Olatha Suetterlin will continue to come to Garrett school.

John Dooley is missing school this week on account of illness.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Suetterlin visited school Thursday forenoon, March 1.

Raymond Deardorff, Elfrieda Buck, and Robert Buck enrolled in school Monday, March 5, making the enrollment of the school eighteen.

Mr. Deardrff visited school Monday morning, March 5.

The boys started base ball practice Thursday. We hope there will be no sore arms.

SETS COIFFURE STYLE

New photograph—just received from England—of Lady Elisabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, whose marriage to the duke of York, second son of the king and queen, will take place in Westminster Abbey, April 26. It shows what the English girls call the Lady Elisabeth fringe, really the old time "bang," which has set a new style in coiffures.

World's Tiniest Baby.

The tiniest baby in the world was born to a London woman a few weeks ago. She is a twin and weighed only one pound at birth. Her sister, weighing 3½ pounds, died. Mrs. Clarke, her grandmother, said: "I wrapped her in cotton-wool, covered her with a woolen shawl, and put her in a sewing machine box. Then I put in hot-water bottles and placed the box before the fire, which is kept going day and night." Only one other case of a one-pound baby who survived is on record.

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Notice

All persons owing me for Jack and Horse services please call and settle. J. L. Neal, Pickering. 5-10*

BLOOMFIELD ITEMS.

Donald Carmichael, son of Marvin Carmichael, has not attended school this week on account of a relapse from the flu.

Mrs. Joseph Lamport, who has been ill with the flu, is improved this week.

Mrs. Chas. Hollensbe and daughter, Maude, spent Wednesday at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharr.

Earl McClurg bought twelve head of sheep at the Millie Eib sale Tuesday. (Guess Earl is going into the sheep business.)

Many from this district attended the sale of W. E. Hinton and Oliver Rickard Thursday.

Will Morrow butchered three hogs Thursday morning each weighing about three hundred lbs.

William Morrow has hired Guilford King to work for him this summer. Mr. King has moved to the house west of Mr. Morrow.

Ivan Stafford moved to the Thompson farm, south of Pickering.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. William Rogers and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father, John M. Signs.
THE FAMILY.

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Sweet Peas 50c per dozen; 3 dozen for $1.00; Carnations $2 per dozen; Snapdragons $1.50 to $2.50 per dozen; Roses $5 per dozen; Narcissus $1.75 per dozen. Plenty of Lilies, etc. Design work a specialty.

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40 Registered Scotch Shorthorn Cattle
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This offering consists of daughters of RADION, PARKDALE BARON, FAIR SULTAN, and granddaughters of VILLAGER, one IMPORTED COW and other choice breeding.

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Monday Night
at the
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The Matches start
at 8:15 sharp

Wholf says somebody is going to take hard fall. Davis says the same thing; so draw your own conclusion.

It will be a gladiatorial affair, for it's a match for the middleweight championship of Missouri and Kansas.

Wholf is the Missouri champion; Davis is the Kansas champion. The best two out of three falls determines the new champion.

Prelims---Sam England tackles Perry (Murphy) Culver. Coach Maynor will keep the men from pulling hair and slapping. Ringside seats $1.25. General admission 75c. Students 50c.

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Ambassador Warren Comes Home

Charles B. Warren, the retiring American ambassador to Japan, and his family photographed on their arrival in San Francisco from Tokyo.

Iowa Murderer Meets His Fate Stoically

Gives Merry Fest Last Night With Four Other Convicted Slayers As Guests

Ft. Madison, Iowa., March 9—The feast of merry murders was climaxed today when the body of Earl Throst, slayer of Igna Magnusson, pretty school teacher, slid through the gallows trap with a thud in the Iowa state prison today. Last night he gave a merry party in the prison, his guests being four other man-killers doomed to death soon.

Throst criticized the methods of the warden just before the hanging. He said that Warden T. P. Hallowell had placed the noose on his chin, not under, so the warden obligingly adjusted it to suit the doomed man. To the last he maintained the stoicism, characteristic of the man and refused to make any statement. He declared that he did not care to accept the church when Dr. C. E. Urskine of Des Moines appeared. However he did pray with the clergyman, saying that he had complete faith in his salvation.

Twelve minutes after the body had plunged through the gibbet the physicians pronounced him dead. Sixty persons witnessed the execution in the damp chill of a March rain. The body will be sent to Almakee County for burial.

The father of the slain girl visited Throst yesterday, but was met with indifference even though he told the convicted man that he had forgiven him. Throst appeared gayest and merriest at his banquet last night.

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Teachers' Pay Should Be Higher, Says Lamkin

Teachers' College President Addresses Buchanan County School Board Yesterday Convention.

(St. Joseph Gazette).

More men should be secured for the teaching profession and salaries ought to be made attractive enough to get more of them to take up teaching, according to Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College at Maryville, who spoke at the afternoon session of the annual Buchanan county school board convention, which opened Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building. More than a hundred representatives of rural school boards of this county attended the one-day convention.

Mr. Lamkin discussed in a general way the employing of teachers, and urged the school boards to be careful in their selections. He said that the hiring of rural teachers was getting to be a problem. One of the most important qualifications to determine first is whether or not the applicant for the teaching position is of high moral character, he said.

Dr. J. E. McKean of St. Joseph made the concluding speech of the meeting and emphasized the need for adequate school buildings.

Other speakers who appeared on the program included Fred E. Roach, county superintendent of schools; Orestes Mitchell, St. Joseph attorney; Charles Manville of Agency and Henry G. White.

Plans Made to Speed Up County Road Work

Contract For State Work In Nodaway County Will Be Let March 24 At Jefferson City

Plans are under way at Jefferson City for the speeding up of the state road program under the $60,000,000 bond issue. The fourth letting of the state highway department under this bond issue will occur at Jefferson City March 24 and provides for road work in thirty-two counties including Nodaway, Andrew, Gentry, and Holt in this part of the state.

The work to be done here is grading, culverts construction and other necessary work. One project is officially referred to as being in section 6 of route 18, and is 2.727 miles long, and the other is in section 11 or route 18, and 2.67 miles long. It is thought that these projects are on each end of the work now being carried out under the Morgan-McCullough road act near Wilcox.

The house committee has agreed to report favorably the bill permitting the sale of 10 million in bonds this year, 15 million in 1924-25, and 10 million remaining in 1926. They have also agreed to ask the senate committee to amend the Peters-Johnson bill to increase motor car license fees about 17½ percent beginning in 1924.

Skidmore Will Probated

Mrs. Margaret A. Skidmore, widow of William J. Skidmore, has been appointed administratrix of the Skidmore estate in the probate court.

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No Trace of Price Car

(Barnard Bulletin)

No trace has been found of the John Price Buick car that was stolen from near the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. It is thought that the same person who took the car from an Elmo garage and was forced to abandon it north of Barnard, is the same fellow that took Price's car, but no trace of the man or car has been found to this time.

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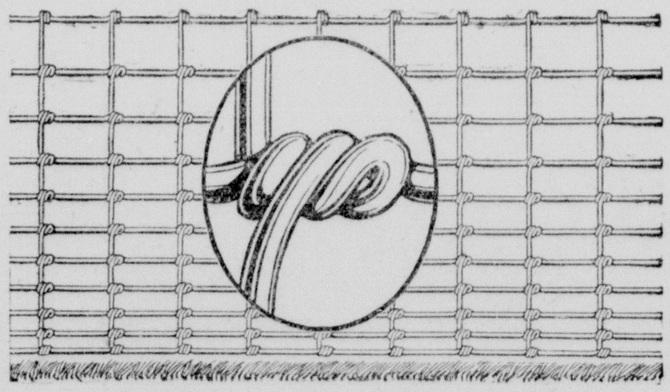

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